



April 5, 2019

Dear Ironton Families and Friends,

Warmer weather is just around the corner and we are looking forward to many special events at our school in the next few weeks. As you are aware, the Ironton Spring Family Festival is scheduled for Friday, May 10th from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. Exciting games, delicious food, and even dancing are some of the fun things that we have planned for everyone.

Once again, a special part of the evening will include a basket raffle in memory of former student, Ryan Zawada, a fourth grade student, who lost his battle with a rare form of childhood cancer on April 1, 2009. The basket raffle will help to raise money that will be donated to the memorial fund that the Zawada family established in Ryan's memory. The Ryan Zawada Memorial Foundation makes a generous donation to the Ironton PTO each year in memory of Ryan's caring spirit. We would like to ask for your help in making this tribute to Ryan a great success.

We will be creating baskets based on a variety of special themes for the raffle and we need your help to fill them. A theme has been selected for each classroom (PLEASE SEE THE ASSIGNED THEME ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET) and we are asking Ironton families to donate items relating to each assigned theme. Suggested items are listed, but we would be grateful for any items that you are able to donate. Donations may be sent to school with your child beginning Monday, April 8th through Friday, April 26th, and will be collected by each classroom teacher. Staff members will be assembling the baskets on Monday and Tuesday of the following week.

Tickets for the raffle will be sold in school at lunchtime on Wednesday, May 8th, Thursday, May 9th, and Friday, May 10th. Winners will be announced at the festival, but do not need to be present to win. Tickets will be sold for \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00.

We can't begin to thank you enough for the love and support that you have shown to our school community. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will always be remembered!

Sincerely,
The Ironton Staff



Mr. Carl: Games and Puzzles

Mrs. Perella: Arts and Crafts

Mrs. Macia: Camping – marshmallows, chocolate, graham crackers, flashlights, bug spray, playing cards

Mrs. Kutteroff: Movie, Popcorn, Candy Night

Miss Tishlis: Beach/Pool Party, Summer Fun

Mrs. Paulino: Scrapbooking/Kids Crafts

Mrs. Stoudt: Books, Puzzles, Science Fun

Miss Ritter: Italian Pasta Night: pasta, sauce, utensils, packaged cheese and seasonings, Italian Music

Mrs. Barry: Golf- golf balls, tees, golf towels, driving range gift card

Mrs. McKelley: Mexican Fiesta – Packaged Mexican foods: tacos, tortillas, salsa, beans; music

Mrs. Rice: Love to Bake – packaged brownies, muffins, cookies, cakes, dishes, utensils

Mrs. Cleaver: Beach/Pool Party, Summer Fun

Mrs. Doll: Backyard BBQ – Grilling items, Picnic items

Mrs. Kimball: Green Thumb Gardening

Mrs. Shank: Board Games/Card Games

Miss Celona: Car Care Kit

Ms. Houser: Movie, Popcorn, Candy Night

Mr. Mauerman: Summer Sports (Wiffle Ball, Nerf Ball, Golf, Basketball)

Teachers/Staff: Gift Cards